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CONNECTICUT EMS ADVISORY BOARD (CEMSAB)

February 26, 2025 at 0900 hours

Midstate Family Health Center

Meriden, CT

Remote option (hybrid)

Board Members	G. Allard (P), J. Beaulieu (P), L. Bolton, Nancy Brescia (P), S. Caffyn (P), C. Dunn, M. Daniels, K. Ferrarotti, R. Guthrie (P), M. Loiz (P), S. Martus, K. McClaine, J. Paretzky (P), J. Roache (P), A. Romano, I. Smith (P), D. Tompkins, R. Ziegler, B. Zura
Non-Member Committee Chairs	M. Osborne (Education and Training), B. Morris (CMED)
Regional Council Presidents	W. Fitzmaurice (Region 2), M. Letita (Region 3) (P)
EMSC OEMS Staff:	J. Demers (P), R. Calciano, J. Reynolds (P), M. Zacchera (P), A. Pugliese, E. Little, F. Glowski (P), R. Kamin (CEMSMAC) (P)
Guests	R. Rautio, A. Weber, D. Moore, J. Way, M. May, E. Kurkurina, J. Anderson, K. Aroh, T. Schietinger, K. Lindstrom, C. Bassett (P), J. Strickland (P) S. Varga, S. Conley, A. Tisdale, A. Axtell, K. Rosenthal
Board Chair	W. Schietinger (P)

Meeting opened at 9:05 am

*In Person (P) = 18

*Remote = 30

TOPIC	DISCUSSION LED BY:	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Moment of Silence for Lost EMS Providers	W. Schietinger	• Laurie Meyers – Stfd EMS • Barry Kelly – Stfd EMS	None required.
Meeting Minutes from January 22, 2025	W. Schietinger		Motion to accept January 22nd minutes. 1st R. Kamin 2nd J. Paretzky Motion passed unanimously.
Public comment		• None	
Presentation	Elina Kururina	• Quinnipiac student presented on CT Paramedic Workforce study; Post-pandemic paramedic shortages in CT	
Chair's Report	W. Schietinger	• Appropriations hearing & EMS Provider Gathering Feb. 28th, starts at 10 am, 1 pm uniformed providers to meet	
OEMS	R. Calciano, February report submitted	• Review of report, questions taken	
EMSC Report		• No report	
Committee Reports			
CEMSMAC	R. Kamin, meeting minutes submitted for January	• Review of minutes Statewide protocol process is continuing, IFT protocol looking to be finalized in March	

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		• Minimum Equipment List	
CMED and SIEC Committee	B. Morris	• Did not meet in February • Statewide notification process drill	
Council of Regional Presidents (CORP)	W. Fitzmaurice	• Did not meet in February • EMS Awards, nominations being submitted	www.ctemscouncils.org
Data Committee	C. Dunn, minutes were distributed	• No report, questions taken	
Education and Training Committee	M. Osborne	• Finishing up IFT • Best practices document to start	
Health and Wellness Committee	K. Ferrarotti, February minutes submitted	• No update	
Legislative Committee	M. Loiz	• Next meeting on the 20th • EMS on the Hill, April 2nd and 3rd • Medicaid hearing Friday the 28th • US House of Representative passed a bill which includes a path to cut Medicaid at the federal level • Legislative breakfast • Legislative letters have been sent • Treatment of dogs bill • Administration of Glucagon • Review of current legislation bills	CEMSAB supports that legislators should collaborate with CEMSMAC and CEMSAB prior to introducing bills

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Mobile Integrated Healthcare Committee	J. Beaulieau, M. Zacchera	• Waiting for approval from commissioner	
Nominating and Membership Committee		• None	
Regional Preparedness and Collaboration Committee	K. Ferrarotti, February minutes submitted	• No update	
Trauma Committee		• None	
Action Items	W. Schietinger / M. Loiz		
Old Business	W. Schietinger	• None	
New Business	W. Schietinger	• No update	
Next Meeting	March 26		
Adjournment	10:20 am		Motion to adjourn

Respectfully submitted by: Angela Pugliese, OEMS

EMS Advisory Board Upcoming Meeting Schedule:
2025
~~Jan 22~~ | ~~Feb 26~~ | Mar 26 | Apr 23 | May 28 | June 25 | July 23 | Aug 27 | Sept 24 | Oct 22 | Nov 19 | Dec 17